

8 Procedure Code Inquiry

Introduction to Procedure Code Inquiry

For your reference, CMS Net Web allows users to find medical code and dental code information. To locate this information, click the “Procedure Code” link on the CMS Net Web menu bar.

Objectives

At the completion of this section, you will be able to:

- Find medical code information in CMS Net Web
- Find dental code information in CMS Net Web

8.1 How to Look Up a Medical Code

1. Access Procedure Codes by clicking the “Procedure Code” link on the CMS Net Menu Bar.
2. Click the “Medical” radio button.
3. Enter what you know of the following fields:
 - o Medical Code
 - o Medical Code Description
4. Click the “Search” button.

Search Tips:



Searching by a “Code” will return matches that *start with* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Service Code Field: “330”

Returns the following matches among others: 33010 – Drainage of Heart Sac, 33011 – Repeat Drainage of Heart Sac, 33015 – Incision of Heart Sac



Searching by a “description,” returns matches that *contain* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Procedure Code Description Field: “Office Visit”

Returns many matches including: “Office Visit, New, Brief,” “Office Visit Limited,” and “PostPartum Follow-Up Office Visit.”

Notes

5. Click on the link (blue underlined procedure code number) of your selection.

- If additional matches are supplied, view them on the next page by:
Clicking the “Next Records” link OR clicking the “Prev Records” link.
- You may click the “Back” button to return to the Search-Procedure Code page.

Authorization Provider Formulary Procedure Code Administration Reports		
Search Results - List of Medical Codes		
Code	Type	Description
32160	K	OPEN CHEST HEART MASSAGE
33010	K	DRAINAGE OF HEART SAC
33011	K	REPEAT DRAINAGE OF HEART SAC
33016	K	INCISION OF HEART SAC
33020	K	INCISION OF HEART SAC
33026	K	INCISION OF HEART SAC
33030	K	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HEART SAC
33031	K	PART PERICARD HEART SAC W BYPASS
33036	K	RELEASE OF HEART WALL
33050	K	REMOVAL OF HEART SAC LESION
33100	K	REMOVAL OF HEART SAC
33120	K	REMOVAL OF HEART LESION
33130	K	REMOVAL OF HEART LESION
33140	K	HEART REVASCULARIZE (TMR)
33141	K	HEART TMR W/O THER PROCEDURE
33200	K	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER
33201	K	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER
33206	K	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER
33207	K	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER
33208	K	INSERTION OF HEART PACEMAKER
33210	K	INSERTION OF HEART ELECTRODE
33250	K	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS
33251	K	ABLATE HEART DYSRHYTHM FOCUS
33300	K	REPAIR OF HEART WOUND
33305	K	REPAIR OF HEART WOUND

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Click to view
more results

6. View Medical Code details.

- You may click the “Back” button to return to the List of Medical Codes.

Authorization Provider Formulary Procedure Code Administration Reports					
Medical Code					
MEDICAL CODE DETAILS					
Code Number:	33011	Description:	REPEAT DRAINAGE OF HEART SAC		
Begin Date:	11/01/1987	End Date:		Type:	K
Min Age:	0	Max Age:	99	Gender:	B
Date	P/D				
11/01/1987	0				
Conversion Indicator	Begin Date	End Date	Units	Price on File?	
04	08/01/2000		1.48	Y	
04	08/01/1999	07/31/2000	.7	Y	
04	10/01/1992	07/31/1999	.7	Y	
04	11/01/1987	09/30/1992	.7	Y	

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Field descriptions are provided in CMS Net Web Online Help.

8.2 How to Look Up a Dental Code

1. Access Procedure Codes by clicking the “Procedure Code” link on the CMS Net Menu Bar.
2. Click the “Dental” radio button.
3. Enter what you know of the following fields:
 - o Dental Code
 - o Dental Code Description
4. Click the “Search” button.

The screenshot shows the 'Children's Medical Services' website with the 'Procedure Code' link selected in the navigation bar. The 'PROCEDURE CODE INQUIRY' form has two radio buttons: 'Medical' and 'Dental'. The 'Dental' button is selected, indicated by a yellow box with the number '2.' and an arrow. Below the radio buttons are two input fields: 'Code' and 'Description'. The 'Description' field contains the text 'tooth', indicated by a yellow box with the number '3.' and an arrow. At the bottom of the form are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A yellow box with the number '4.' and an arrow points to the 'Search' button.

Search Tips:



Searching by a “Code” will return matches that *start with* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Service Code Field: "75"

Returns the following matches among others: 757 – Replc Chrome Cobalt Clasp, 756 – Ea Addl Natural Tooth Repl, 753 – Repl Broken Denture Tooth

Search Tips:



Searching by a “description,” returns matches that *contain* whatever you type in that field.

Example for Procedure Code Description Field: "root"

Returns many matches among others: 513 – Root canal, three, 203 – Removal of Residual Root, 530 – Root canal/ apicoectomy

Notes

5. View the dental code information.
6. If additional matches are supplied, view them on the next page by:
Clicking the “Next Records” link OR clicking the “Prev Records” link.
7. You may click the “Back” button to return to the Search-Procedure Code page.

Authorization Provider Formulary Procedure Code Administration Reports				
Search Results - Dental Code				
Procedure Number	Procedure Name	Min Age	Max Age	Max Frequency
756	EA ADDL NATURAL TOOTH REPL	0	99	1
753	REPL BROKEN DENTURE TOOTH	0	99	1
201	EACH ADDITIONAL TOOTH	0	99	1
752	EA ADDL BROKEN DENT TOOTH	0	99	1
792	ADD'L BROKEN DENT TOOTH	0	99	1
275	TRANSPLANT TOOTH OR BUD	0	17	1
755	ADD FIRST TOOTH TO PARTIAL	0	99	1
273	REIMPLANT/STABILIZE TOOTH	0	99	1
793	ADD FIRST TOOTH TO PARTIAL	0	99	1
200	EXTRACTION SINGLE TOOTH	0	99	1
474	GINGIVECTOMY, PER TOOTH	18	99	1
202	SURGICAL REMOVAL OF TOOTH	0	99	1
797	EACH ADDITIONAL TOOTH	0	99	1
754	EACH ADDL TOOTH REPLACED	0	99	1
751	REPAIR BROKEN BASE & TOOTH	0	99	1

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